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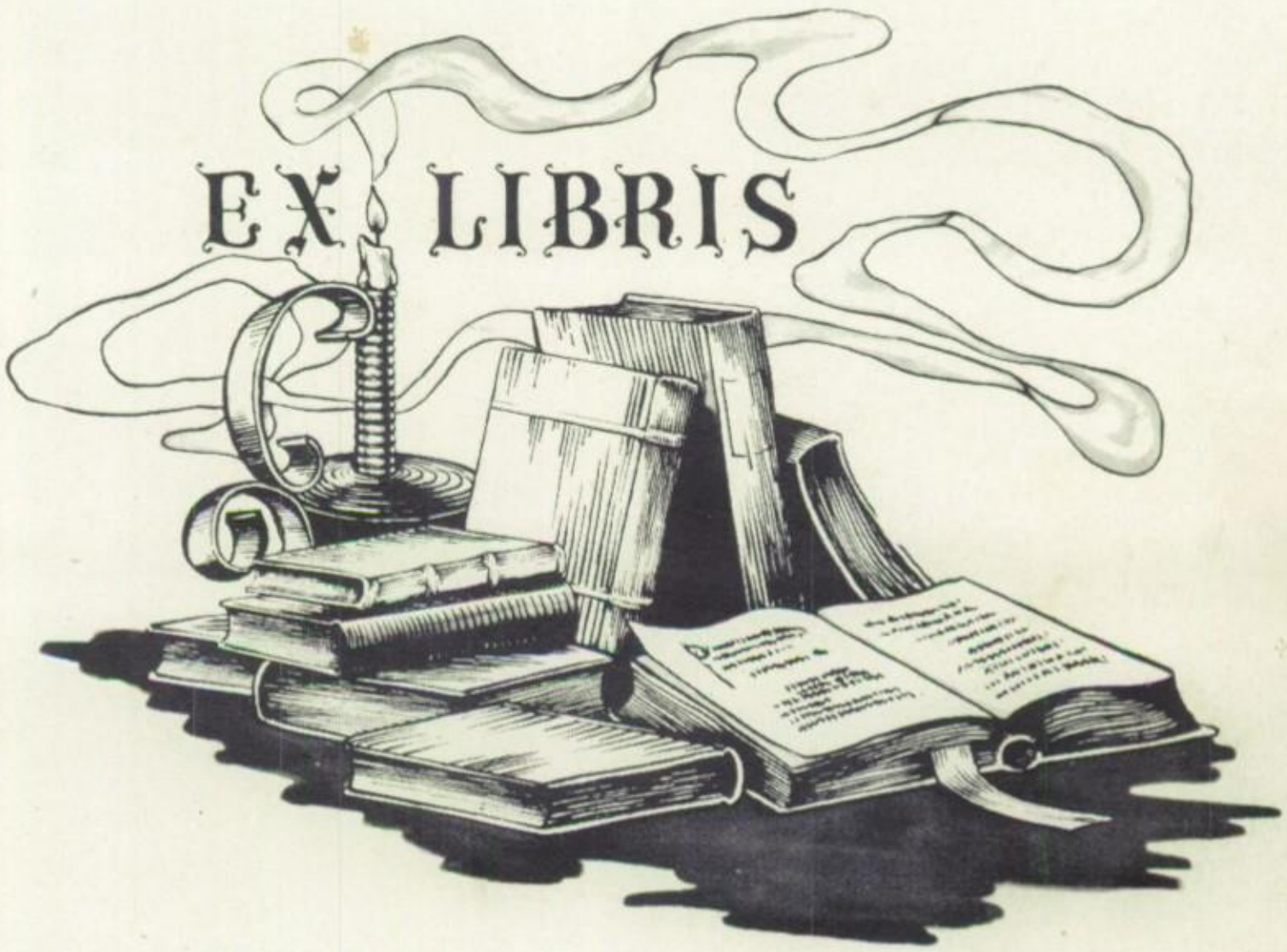
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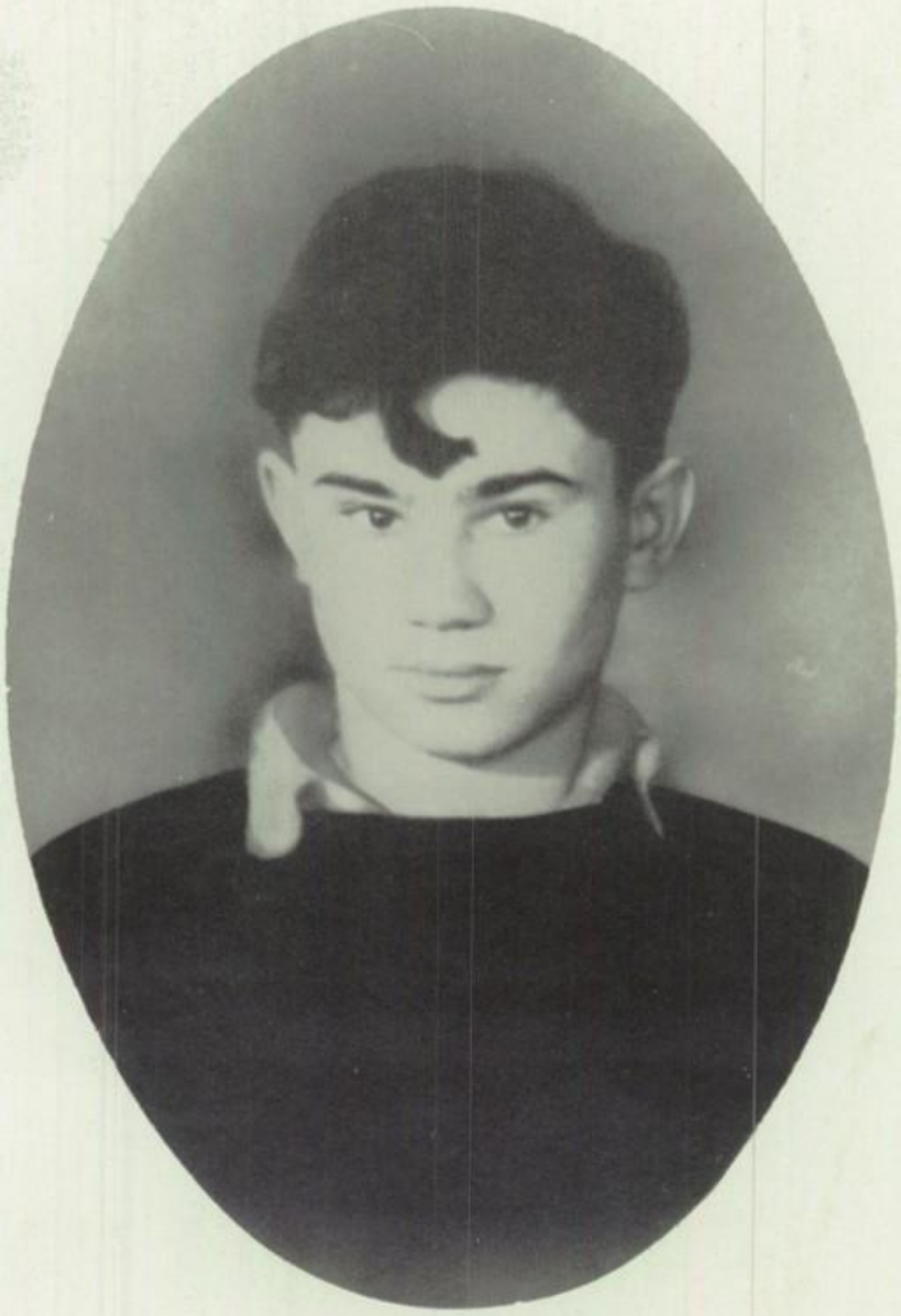


WARREN RIDINGER

The life of black haired, brown eyed, Warren Ridinger was taken from our midst by an accident in October, 1949.

We, the Senior class of 1954 wish to dedicate this annual to his memory.

We shall always remember him for his quietness and helpfulness.

ALMA MATER

Once again here our schoolmates assemble,
We fain would lift our hearts in song,
To our high school our dear "Alma Mater"
Let gladness our moments prolong,
We are proud of our lads and our lasses,
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for our old High School
For our old High School our dear old High.

Soon for us will our school days be ended,
Our dreams of youth that fade so fast,
But we know our hearts oft will ponder
In memories of scenes that are past,
There are joys that will long be remembered,
And friendships too, that ne'er can die,
So here's a cheer for our old High School
For our old High School our dear Old High.

Here's to our classes, Here's to our lasses
Here's to our lads they adore,
Here's to the Senior's so mighty
Juniors so flighty, Freshy and Sophomore
Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness
And as the days go by,
You'll find us ready and steady,
Boosting for Columbus Grove High.

MOTTO

THE BIG THINGS IN LIFE MAY BE TRIUMPHS
BUT THE LITTLE THINGS MAKE IT A
PLEASANT JOURNEY,

CLASS FLOWER

RED ROSE

CLASS COLORS

NAVY AND WHITE

ADMINISTRATION

Pictured within is the administration
  Of Columbus Grove Public School.
It contains pictures of our leaders
  Who have guided us thru the years.

There are pictures of the school boards--
  One of the old, and one of the new.
They have always been considerate
  And respected our point of view.

Supt. Smith, Prin. Stackhouse, and Mrs. Burkham
  Have been most helpful to us thru each passing day.
They have counseled us and guided us
  Along our uncertain and sometimes difficult way.

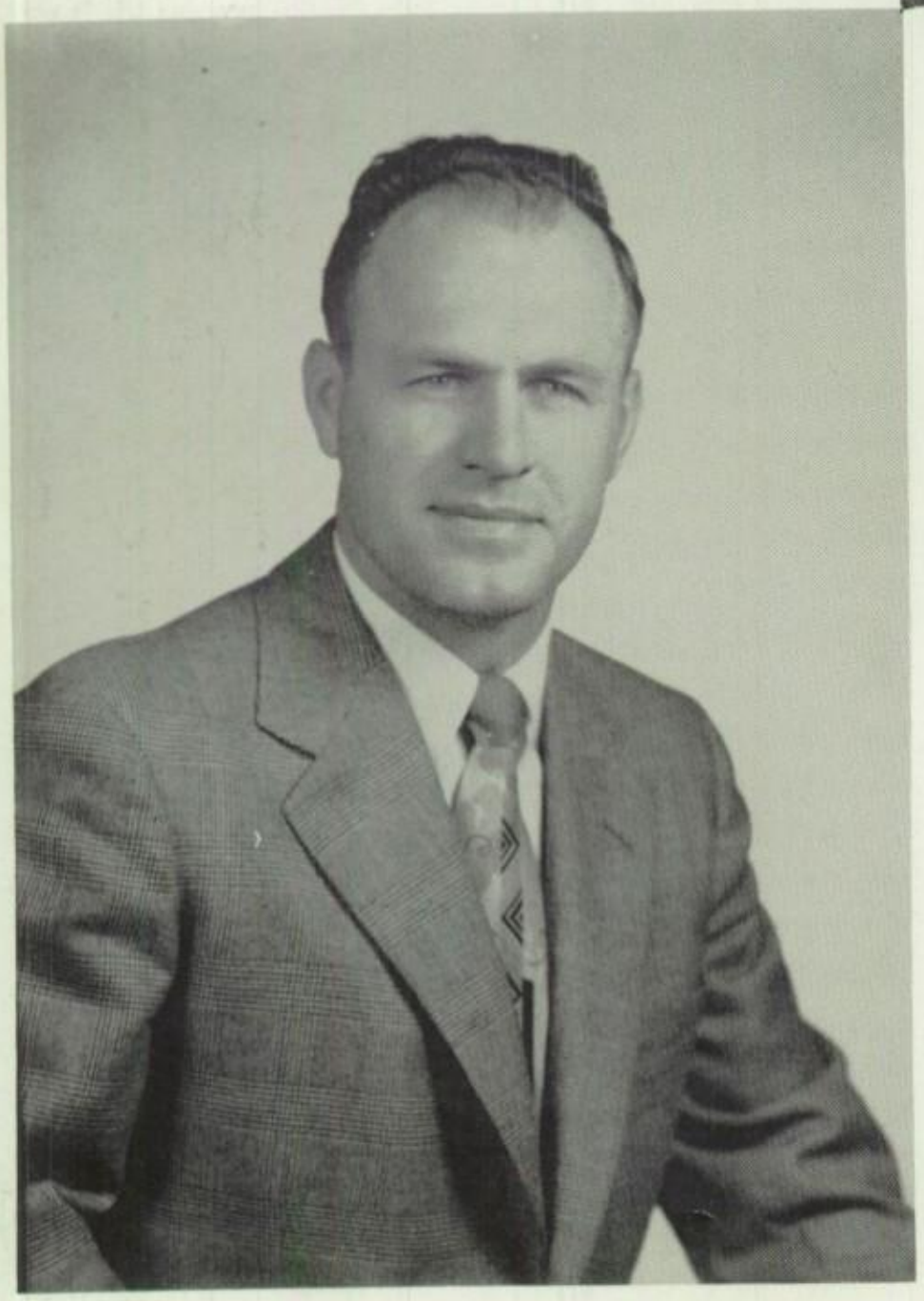
Our faculty, our teachers dear,
  Our wise leaders thru the years
Will remain deep within our memories
  As each happy thought reappears.

You will view our faithful janitors
  Who keep our school so neat.
And our much-appreciated cafeteria cooks
  Who always fixed us something good to eat.

SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Smith

The class of nineteen fifty four
Will soon depart forevermore
From C. G. High, its lads and lasses
From all activities and classes.
We'll miss you here when Fall appears
For after all these many years
You've honor brought to your high school
To do your part has been your rule.

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Stackhouse



Success has been yours through your school days because of your own initative. May this initative continue and bring success in the fruitful years that lie ahead.

BOARD of EDUCATION

OLD SCHOOL BOARD

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: John Bogart, Vern Elliot-President, Lee Myers-Vice President.
SECOND ROW, Left to Right: W. C. Fields, Mr. Smith-Superintendent, George Neime, Merlin Jones-Clerk.

To the retiring board we wish to extend our deepest appreciation for your service, time, and kind consideration of our many problems. Administration, faculty, and students all join in saying, "A job well done."

NEW SCHOOL BOARD

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: George Neimi-Vice President, John Bogart-President, Merlin Jones-Clerk.
SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Collins Stackhouse-Principal, George Hawkey, Don Hilty, N. C. Fields, Earl Smith-Superintendent.

To you our new board we wish to welcome you into our family. May we all work together to strengthen the link that binds us into one fellowship.

MRS. BURKHAM

Mrs. Burkham, in name, is our office clerk but to all of us she is much more than her name implies. A friendly smile, a helping hand and a good suggestion are always awaiting each of us. We wish to thank her for her kind cooperation.

MISS LAURETTA BROOKS

College: Ohio Northern - A.B. University of Chicago.
Subjects: Girls Health; Latin; Biology; Girls Physical Education.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Tri-Hi-Y Advisor; Girls Intramurals.

MR. RALPH BROOKS

College: Ohio State University; Michigan State University; Miami University.
Subjects: Vocational Agriculture.
Extra-Curricular Activities: F.F.A. Advisor; Grade 9 Advisor.

MISS IMOGENE HAWK

College: Wittenberg College A.B.; Ohio University.
Subjects: Commercial Department
Extra-Curricular Activities: Bulldog Press; Annual.

MR. HARRY BURSEN

College: Bowling Green State University - B.S. in Science; Defiance College - B.S. in Education; Indiana University - M.S. in Education.
Subjects: Physics; Chemistry; General Science.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Hi-Y Advisor; Grade 9 Advisor.

MISS JANET FUNK

College: Heidelberg College; Ohio Westeyan University - B.M.
Subjects: High School Music Department.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Grade 11 Advisor.

MR. WADE SHANK

College: Findlay College; Bowling Green State University; Bachelor of Science in Education.
Subjects: Industrial Arts; Drivers Training.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Boys Intramurals; Grade 10 Advisor.

MRS. STELLA GEIGER

College: Bluffton College - A.B.; Ohio State University.
Subjects: Home Economics
Extra-Curricular Activities: F.H.A. Advisor.

MISS JUANITA CLAYTON

College: Ohio State University B.S. and Ed.
Subjects: English 9, 11; Senior Civics.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Grade 10 Advisor; Class Plays.

MR. DELBERT PICKENS

College: Hiram College; Bowling Green - B.S. and Ed.
Subjects: Seventh Graders.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Library; School Patrol; and Grade 7 Advisor.

MR. ROBERT DILLER

College: Defiance College - B.S.; and Ed.
Subjects: History; Boys Physical Education.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Grade 8 Advisor; Assistant Coach; Boys Intramurals.

MR. EUGENE BASINGER

College: Bluffton College - A.B.; University of Cincinnati - A.M.; Goshen College.
Subjects: English 8, 10, 12.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Grade 11 Advisor: Class Plays.

MRS. BARBARA MARTZ

College: Ohio Northern University B.S. in Ed.
Subjects: Math Department.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Annual Staff Advisor; Bulldog Press Staff Advisor.

MAINTENANCE

BUS DRIVERS

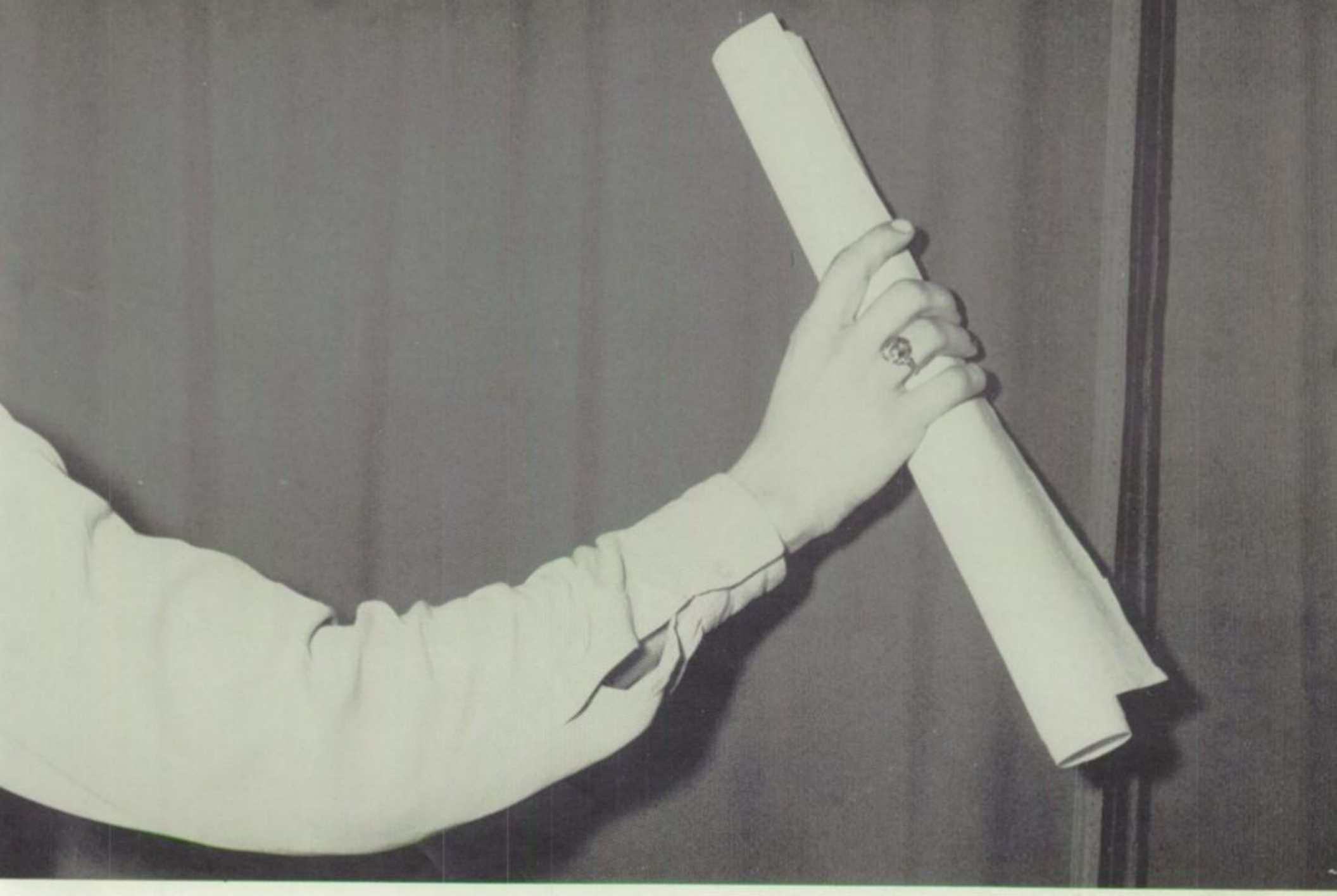
BACK ROW, Left to Right: Armon Diller, Harry Burson, Wade Shank, Don Thomas. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Walter Humphreys, Richard Harris, Robert Diller, Merlin Jones.

COOKS

Mrs. Dick Hartman
Mrs. Lee Stover
Alta Jones

JANITORS

Merlin Jones
Frank Sargent
Armon Diller



CLASSES

SENIORS

THIS SECTION BELONGS TO THE SENIORS,
THE CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR.
IT HAS PICTURES AND ARTICLES
AND IT'S FILLED WITH MEMORIES GALORE.

PICTURED HERE ARE OUR FRIENDS SO DEAR-
OUR PALS WE'VE LOVED SO LONG.
AND AS THE YEARS PASS BY,
HERE, PART OF OUR HEARTS WILL BELONG.

WITHIN IS OUR HISTORY,
OUR PROPHECY AND WILL.
AND OUR INDIVIDUAL PICTURES ARE POSTED
ALONG WITH AMBITIONS WE HOPE TO FULFILL.

WE HAVE OUR NICKNAMES AND ACTIVITIES LISTED
AS WELL AS OUR OUTSTANDING CLASSMATES
AS WE PREPARE TO LEAVE DEAR C.G. HIGH
AND MEET OUR VARIOUS FATES.

SO ENJOY THIS SECTION.
IT MEANS A LOST TO US.
FOR WITHIN THESE FEW PAGES
OUR PRECIOUS HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES WE ENTRUST.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Jack Teegardin

VICE-PRESIDENT
Bob Risser

TREASURER
Dick Verhoff

VALEDICTORIAN
Gordon Meyer

SECRETARY
Sylvia Bradford

SALUTATORIAN
Rosalyn Myers

DONETA KAY AMSTUTZ
"Donnie"
AMBITION - College
ACTIVITIES-
Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Scholarship Teams 1,2,3, 4; Spring Concert; Christmas Concert; Who's Who 4.

MARY ELLEN BRENNEMAN
"Mary"
AMBITION - Housewife
ACTIVITIES-
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; V. Pres. 4; Intramurals 1.

BENNY M. BAXTER
"Big Ben"
AMBITION - College
ACTIVITIES-
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Boys Glee 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Homecoming 4.

GAIL ELAINE BRICKER
"Gaylelayne"
AMBITION - Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Chaplin 4; Intramurals 1,2; Band 1, 2,3,4; Bulldog Press 2,3,4; Jr. Play; Orchestra 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming 4; One Act Plays 2; Spring Concert 1,2,3,4; Christmas Concert 3.

NORMAN R. BIRKEMEYER
"Norm"
AMBITION - College or factory laborer
ACTIVITIES-
Track 2,3; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4.

HERBERT L. CARPENTER
"Buck"
AMBITION - College or Armed Service
ACTIVITIES-
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3,4; One Act Plays 1,2,3; Jr. Play; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2.

SYLVIA M. BRADFORD
"Syl"
AMBITION - Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
Class Officer 3,4; Bulldog Press 3,4; Annual Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Sec. 4; Girls Glee 3,4; Chorus 3; Homecoming 4; Jr. Play; Spring Concert 3,4; Christmas Concert 3,4; Who's Who 4.

DORIS R. CARTWRIGHT
"Dorsie"
AMBITION - Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Girls Glee 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2,3,4; Pres. 4; One Act Play 2; Jr. Play; Homecoming Queen 4; Bulldog Press 3,4; Intramurals 1,2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Thespians 1,2,3; Who's Who 4; Concerts.

JEANNINE M. CORE
"Neaner"
AMBITION-Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4-V.P. 4; Bulldog Press 2,3,4; One Act Play 1,2; Jr. Play Thespians 1,2,3-Clerk 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Annual Staff-Ed. 4; Homecoming 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 3; Who's Who 4.

DORIS ANN DOTY
"Dory"
AMBITION-Nurse or Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Bulldog Press 4; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 1; One Act Play 2; Girls Glee 1; Annual Queen 4.

PAUL EDWARD DAVIS
"Ed"
AMBITION-Farmer
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball-Manager 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4.

ROBERT EUGENE EPLEY
"Bob"
AMBITION-Factory Worker
ACTIVITIES-
Hi-Y 2,3,4.

JANET LEE DEVELBISS
"Janie"
AMBITION-Bookkeeper
ACTIVITIES-
Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Jr. Band 1,2; Girls Glee 1; Freshman Chapel 1; One Act Play 2; Bulldog Press 4; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT D. EVERSOLE
"Bob"
AMBITION-College
ACTIVITIES-
Band 2,3,4; Bulldog Press 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Track 2,3,4.

BYRON VIRGIL DOTSON
"Barney"
AMBITION-Mechanic
ACTIVITIES-
Football Manager 4; Boys Glee 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Basketball Manager 4.

RONALD EUGENE FISHER
"Fisher"
AMBITION-Work in Lima
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play.

WILFRED JOHN FUERST
"Wil" and "Wolfie"
AMBITION-Mechanic
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 3, 4.

DALE DUANE JENKINS
"Jenks"
AMBITION-School Teacher
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 4; Who's Who 4.

JAMES C. GOEDDE
"Jim"
AMBITION-Mechanic
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Annual Staff 4.

ARTHUR ANTHONY KIENE
"Art" and "Spud"
AMBITION-Mechanic
ACTIVITIES-
One Act Play 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 - V.P. 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Baseball 1.

JAMES HOWARD HAYDEN
"Looney"
AMBITION-Farmer
ACTIVITIES-
One Act Plays 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2, 3-Chaplin 3; Baseball 1; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 4; Homecoming 4.

EILEEN L. KIENE
"Leenie"
AMBITION-Housewife
ACTIVITIES-
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 2.

SHIRLEY C. HOYT
"Katy"
AMBITION-To be a success
ACTIVITIES-
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4-Pres. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Plays 1, 2; Jr. Play; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Glee 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Bulldog Press 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;-Ass't. Ed.; Thespians 3.

MARY JEAN KISSELL
"Kissy"
AMBITION-Nurse
ACTIVITIES-
Thespians 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Intramurals 1; Bulldog Press 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; One Act Play 1.

RAYMOND E. KLEMAN
"Ray"
AMBITION-Farmer
ACTIVITIES-
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Plays 1, 2.

MARTHA JANE METZGER
"Mert"
AMBITION-Nurse
ACTIVITIES-
Girls Glee 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 2; Bulldog Press 1, 3, 4 -Ed. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 -Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 4; Jr. Play; Sextette Acc. 2, 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 2; Who's Who 4.

CAROL ANN KURBER
"Kurb"
AMBITION-Office work
ACTIVITIES-
Girls Glee 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert; Christmas Concert; Bulldog Press 4; Annual Staff 4; Miss Columbia Pageant 4.

DOROTHY A. MEYER
"Dort"
AMBITION-Beautician
ACTIVITIES-
Girls Glee 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 4; One Act Play 1; Mixed Chorus 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4 -Sec. 4; Bulldog Press 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE LEE LENTZ
"Charlie"
AMBITION-Stenographer or Typist
ACTIVITIES-
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3; Sextette 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Christmas Concert; Spring Concert; One Act Play 1; Bulldog Press 4; Miss Columbia 4; Intramural 1, 2, 4.

GORDON ADOLPH MEYER
"Chief"
AMBITION-College
ACTIVITIES-
Class President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class V.P. 3; Annual Staff 4; Who's Who 4.

DOROTHY K. LUGINBILL
"Oogie"
AMBITION-Office Work
ACTIVITIES-
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls Glee 1, 3; Bulldog Press 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRED LEE MIKESELL
"Sylvania"
AMBITION-Work for Borden's
ACTIVITIES-
Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.

ROSALYN LEE MYERS
"Roz"
AMBITION-Nurse or Home Economics
ACTIVITIES-
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3; One Act Play 1; Jr. Play; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Bulldog Press 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Scholarship Teams 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Concerts 1. 2. 3, 4.

WILLIAM RIETHMAIER
"Bill"
AMBITION-Electronics
ACTIVITIES-
Jr. Play Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 2; Thespians 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE WM. RADABAUGH
"Rad"
AMBITION-Join the Army
ACTIVITIES-
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3.

SHIRLEY JANE RIMER
"Shirley"
AMBITION-Nurse
ACTIVITIES-
Tri-Hi-Y 1; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4-Head Majorette-4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD GUY REEDER
"Dick"
AMBITION-College
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1, 2; Class Secretary 2; Scholarship Team 1; Hi-Y 3, 4.

ROBERT JAMES RISSER
"Peanuts"
AMBITION-Carpenter or Painter
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4-V.P. 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; F.F.A. 4; Homecoming 4.

ROGER WM. RIDINGER
"Rog"
AMBITION-Get a good job
ACTIVITIES-
Football 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRVIN A. SCHROEDER
"Irvie"
AMBITION-Farmer
ACTIVITIES-
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY L. SPERBECK
"Bev"
AMBITION-Airline Stewardess or Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
One Act Play 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 2, 3, 4.

PAUL DAVID TUSSING
"Milt"
AMBITION-To get rich
ACTIVITIES-
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

JEANNE STECHSCHULTE
"Steck"
AMBITION-Secretary
ACTIVITIES-
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Intramurals 4.

RICHARD A. VERHOFF
"Dick"
AMBITION-Electronics School
ACTIVITIES-
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Thespians 2, 3-Pres. 3; Annual Staff 4; One Act Play 1, 2; Jr. Play; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 4.

MARVIN LEE STRUBLE
"Marv"
AMBITION-Mechanic
ACTIVITIES-
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

FRED BARTON WOOTTON
"Watt"
AMBITION-Mechanic
ACTIVITIES-
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Boys Glee 1; Basketball 1; Jr. Class Play.

JACK DEAN TEEGARDIN
"Teegie"
AMBITION-Undecided
ACTIVITIES-
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Homecoming 4.

GLEN EARL WILLIAMS
"Duke"
AMBITION-To get rich
ACTIVITIES-
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

WHO'S WHO

BEST DRESSED

Jeannine Core

Jack Teegardin

Jack Teegardin

Doris Cartwright

BEST PERSONALITY

BEST ALL AROUND

Jack Teegardin

Martha Metzger

Doris Cartwright

Dale Jenkins

MOST ATHLETIC

IDEAL COUPLE

Sylvia Bradford

Doneta Amstutz

Jim Hayden

Gordon Myers

MOST STUDIOUS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Doneta Amstutz

Doris Cartwright

Gorden Myers

Jack Teegardin

MOST POPULAR

PROPHECY

CLASS OF NINETEEN--HUNDRED FIFTY--FOUR

Last night as I sat alone, leafing thru an Annual of five years ago, I began to wonder what would become of the girls and boys who held the position of Seniors here in our high school-the class of Nineteen-hundred and Fifty-four. Further thought caused my curiousity to become aroused concerning my fellow classmates. What would be our fate in the coming years?

Suddenly I heard a faint tapping at the window. It grew more and more urgent and as I walked slowly toward it, a weird, ghostly voice said, "Open thy window and let me in". . . Scared and shaking, but afraid to disobey, I lifted the sash and a black robed figure floated in. It was covered with a heavy black veil and the only visible parts of anatomy were two long, slim, bony hands. "It" threw back the heavy veil revealing a very ancient and bewitchful looking face. Long, stringy, hair led me to believe this "thing" was a woman. She limped slowly across the room and stood by the table.

As I watched her she turned and fastened her hypnotic eyes upon mine. My mind was soon put at rest for she said, "Fear not, my dear. I have been sent by the Spirit of Prophecy to tell you the future of your fellow classmates".

From within the folds of her flowing black robe she drew a large mystic orb which she placed on the table before me. She began moving her long, slim, bony hands over the celestial sphere while mumbling her mysterious dialect. Suddenly her eyes began to roll and her general appearance became more superhuman. "I see, I see", she cried. "The future is passing before me. The years go swiftly. 1954-1955-1965-1971-1973-1974. It has stopped! Into the future I shall take you. We will travel twenty years into the deep.

"There is", she said, "an office". I believe it is the office of your dear old C.G. High. Sitting behind the superintendent's desk is Gordon A. Meyer and nearby is his assistant-the principal, Roger Ridinger. Coming into the office is the school secretary, Jeanne Stechschulte. She is really kept busy and it is doubtful the school could get along without her. (Incidentally, we hear Superintendent Meyer never attended college. He passed his tests and got his degree all in one day!) Principal Ridinger is looking over Saturday's football results of the Michigan-Ohio State game. The score was 20-20, a good thing, because the Ohio State head football coach, Jim Hayden, and the Michigan coach, Dale Jenkins, are the friendliest of rivals. Neither team has lost a game since 1962 when Jim and Dale became the "Big Chiefs".

"I see", she continued, "a small, neat dress shop on the exclusive Fifth Avenue in New York City. It is owned and managed by 'Countess Doneta', your fellow classmate, Doneta Amstutz". She designs and sells her lovely fashions to the best-dressed women in New York.

The scene moves to LaGuardia Air Port. Coming out of the large Pan-American plane is Stewardess Beverly Sperbeck, 'Queen of the Airways', and behind her comes Detective Robert Eversole who is affiliated with the F.B.I. He is on another top-secret mission. They are headed for 'Janet's Supper Club' located in downtown New York. It is a very swanky place where the best-of-the-bestest in food is served. Janet DeVelbiss is kept quite busy managing her place and doing all of the bookwork, but she is still as efficient as ever".

With a slight quickening of speech, she continued, "I see a very happy looking couple waiting for a plane. It is the very famous star Julius LaRosa and his private secretary, Carol Kurber, who has secretly been his wife for fifteen years".

"Here we are, back in Grove again. "See that tall man coming down the street?" said my mysterious guest. "That is Benny Baxter. He's the tallest mailman in Columbus Grove. Look! He's reading postcards again. He knows more about everybody else's problems then they do. Now he's stopping at the Putnam County Vidette office. Inside Charlotte Lentz Heffner is working very industriously at her desk. The paper has grown in the past twenty years, and Charlotte is now assistant editor. (This paper is a family concern).

Benny is moving again-slow, but sure. He is approaching a large garage. Here Glen Williams and Fred Wootten are partners. They don't have too much business today so they are just sitting around talking. There are Ronnie Fisher, Herbert Carpenter, Ed Davis, and James Goedde".

"Ed Davis stopped in on his way to the grainnery. He has a big chicken ranch out in the country. He raises six-legged chickens for people whose children like drumsticks. Ed developed this breed himself and it has made him a wealthy man. Mr. Goedde says he just dropped in to see how the other half lives. His automotive repair shop in Toledo is one of the biggest in Ohio. He is an expert on repairing Franklins and Stanley Steamers".

"Ronnie Fisher is telling about his big job at SOHIO in Lima. He practically controls the business. (He's the Janitor). Herbert is having quite a time telling of his experiences. He is a Fleet Admiral in the Navy and he's

been stationed around the South Sea Islands. To hear HIM tell it, those native girls adore him! No wonder he stayed a bachelor".

Suddenly my guest's hands grew swifter. "I see a foreign country. It is Germany. There, sitting comfortably in a lavishly furnished home is Jeannine Core Gerdeman. Bob is a Colonel in the Army now and Jeannine is leading a very high-class social life. She and Bob have seven children so-far and life is very busy for them".

We are in Paris now. There is a large shop. The sign says, "Reithmaier's Style Shop - Fashions for the Wee-Sized People'. It is owned and operated by Bill Reithmaier, who has a chain of these stores all over the world. I see two of your fellow classmates inside. One is Doris Cartwright. She models party dresses for the petite. All of her children are pretty well grown-up now so she decided to get a part-time job. She always manages to be home by 4 O'clock though, so she can have supper ready for Ronnie. The other person inside is Ray Kleman. He is also a model. He models small hats for tiny men. Ray enjoys his present job much better than the one he had four years ago. He was a midget in a flea circus and he's still itching!"

"I see a large hospital in Chicago. Inside is an operating room and standing beside a table are the brilliant surgeon, Jack Teegardin and his assistant, Shirley Hoyt. Jack is well-known in the medical profession and he has cut-up the best of people. Shirley has been his assistant for the last thirteen years and Jack couldn't get get along without her skillful service".

"Remember Bill Radabaugh and Wilfred Fuerst? They are bachelors and live together in West Virginia. They raise rabbits and business is booming. They raise 'bunny-hop Bunnies', a new specialty. Their bunnies are guaranteed to hop-even after they are dead and skinned. They can even go from the table to the frying pan in one leap."

"There is a large estate. I believe it's in Vermont. Here lives Arthur Anthony Joseph Kiene and wife, Ruth. Art made millions in the oil business and, although he has given a lot of money to charity--the government--, he still has a surplus of millions left."

"Before us is the MGM motion picture studio in Hollywood. Coming across the lot is Marilyn Monroe and her hairdresser, Dorothy Meyer. Dorothy has quite a job. She bleaches M.M.'s hair, combs it, and tries to cover up her wrinkles---an impossible job."

"Oh, there's that handsome Dick Reeder! My, he looks dapper. He is the leading star here at MGM now. All winter, summer, and spring he slaves away before hot cameras, but each fall he goes back to Columbus Grove, where he is a tomato seed picker at Macke's Cannery. He has a very important job. He has to take all of the seeds out of the tomatoes so people with false teeth won't have any difficulties eating them."

"Bob Risser is over to the left. He's talking to Betty Grable's youngest daughter. They are great friends! Bob has a triving business here in Hollywood. He is an interior decorator and his best customers are the WOMEN movie stars."

"There is an office over there. It says 'Gail Bricker-Writer'. She is busy pounding out the story of a new Martin and Lewis (Jr., of course) comedy. She is a very busy person these days. Oh, Oh. It must be 3:30. There she goes! Even though she likes her job here at MGM, Bill and their family still come first."

"I see a large forest now. It is in Oregon. Dick Verhoff has come out for the day to see how the work is going. Dick is the undisputed 'Lumber King of the West' and his products are shipped everywhere."

"See those women? That is a meeting of the Ladies Home Chatter Society and it's being held in the home of Shirley Rimer. Two well-known faces are those of the formers Eileen Keine and Mary Ellen Brenneman. Their meeting is in full swing. Shirley is talking about her husband and daughters. Her girls, ten of them, are well-recognized in the field of sports. They have a professional basketball team and travel all over the U.S. Eileen is telling her troubles about trying to keep house for four people in an Air Force barrack. Her husband is an instructor in the training center and insists on living on the base. Mary Ellen has her troubles too. She is constantly worrying about her husband's health. He is a policeman and already he's as full of holes as a pin cushion! What would she ever do with her two boys if he got laid up for a while?"

"Looming before us is a large, beautiful apartment building. Here lives Rosalyn Myers and Dorothy Luginbill. Rosalyn is in charge of the big pediatrics department of the Salt Lake City Municipal Hospital. The children love her. She is always bringing them candy and toys to play with. (Yesterday she gave a little boy a hatchet. . . That ward is now closed for repairs.) Dorothy is the private secretary to a big engineering firm. She practically owns the place by now. Each year for Christmas they give her 4 per cent in stock. In five years the place will be hers."

"Oh, there's trouble ahead. A train is stopped on the tracks. Somethings is wrong with the engine and there is the chief mechanic of the B & O, Byron Virgil Dotson, fixing it in jig time. He's getting quite a bit of help from

Martha Metzger Jenkins too. Martha is on her way home to Michigan where she lives on the MSU campus. She is a retired nurse, but she gets to practice her skills on Dale's injured players."

"Since it's almost Spring this is about Byron's last trip for the season on the B & O. Each Spring he sheds his greasy coveralls, puts on his "easy" clothes, and sets out for greener pastures. (He's a hobo-part time.)"

"Ah, before me is a large factory in Columbus, Ohio. Here Sylvia Bradford is plant supervisor. She really cracks the whip when those slow, old men don't do as she says! She likes her job here though, because she's never too far from the campus AND Jim. We see Norman Birkemeyer also works here. That's him sitting in that office over there. He does a lot of desk work--when he isn't sleeping."

"Plowing into the office is Robert Epley. He's a foreman here in the plant and he really is a TOUGH one! He's probably going to get someone else fired. If he does, it will be the seventh one this week!"

"Here we are in Washington D.C. Two of your classmates are working here. They have very executive-like jobs. They are Marvin Struble and Fred Mikesell. Marvin is the chief mechanic and his job is to keep the President's cars in perfect running order. Fred is bodyguard and with him around, no-one dares try anything. (Confidentially, Fred is due for a raise in salary in twenty more years.)"

"St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio, is graced with the presence of two members of the class of 1954. They are Mary Jean Kissell and Doris Ann Doty. Mary Jean is a R.N. and her station is in the nursery. She really has a time with all of those babies! Doris is the receptionist here. She is still as beautiful as ever. In fact, the doctors voted her "the girl we would like most to cut-up with in the operating room."

Clank, clank! "Here comes Paul Tussing down the road with another load of junk. He has a very prosperous business. He hauls junk for millionaires in N.Y., N.J., and Connecticut."

"Last, but not least, we see Irvin Schroeder. He is on his farm in Georgia where he raises peanuts, salted as they grow. It's a marvelous technique."

Suddenly her speech ended, her long, slim, bony fingers ceased to move over the celestial sphere, and her general appearance became less mysterious. "You, my dear, have received this thru the Spirit of Prophecy and have the right to put it on paper."

When she had said these words, she withdrew herself farther within the folds of her long black cape, picked up the celestial sphere, and limped toward the window. Before I could speak she had raised the sash and disappeared into the clear night air.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF "54"

Our educational adventures started twelve years ago in 1942 when forty-one little starry-eyed children trooped into their first day of school. The eleven faithful Seniors still remaining are Jeannine Core, Janet DeVelbiss, Doris Doty, Charlotte Lentz, Dorothy Luginbill, Rosalyn Myers, Martha Metzger, Herbert Carpenter, Jack Teegardin, Paul Tussing and Fred Wootten. Our teacher was Mrs. Gulker.

By the time we were in the second grade, we were really old hands at this business of school, at least, we thought so. That year Mr. Lichty was our teacher, and Benny Baxter and Bob Risser were the new students who joined our class.

Having reached our third year we found Mrs. Roberts for our teacher; this was also the year when Bill Radabaugh, Roger Ridinger, Marvin Struble and Doris Cartwright came. The next year our newcomers were Ed Davis, James Goedde, and Fred Mikesell; we met Mrs. Shaller and Mrs. Ridgeway as teachers.

Our fifth year marked the arrival of Gail Bricker; Mrs. Cuater was our teacher. We're finally in the sixth grade which actually makes us the oldest "kids" in grade school. We found Mr. Bowers and Mrs. Sheidler for our teachers; our new students were Dale Jenkins and Jim Hayden.

Finally the big day arrived! We were upstairs! We really had a time for first day of our seventh year. I don't believe there was one of us that didn't get lost trying to find our classes. How the older kids laughed at our confusion! But by next day or so we were pretty well straightened out. These new classmates joined us this year: Shirley Rimer, Glen Williams, and Bob Epley. Mr. Stackhouse was our advisor.

Mr. Stackhouse was our advisor again in the eighth; our one newcomer was Bill Beithmaier. This year a tragic accident claimed the life of one of our classmates, Warren Ridinger.

Now we were actually in high school! In our Freshman year, our class increased by leaps and bounds. From Cairo we acquired Ronnie Risher, Dick Reeder, Beverly Sperbeck, and Mary Ellen Brenneman; those from St. Anthony were Gordon Meyer, Dick Verhoff, Ray Kleman, Carol Kurber, Shirley Hoyt, Jeanne Stechschulte, Irwin Schroeder, Eileen Kiene, Norman Birkemeyer, Mary Jean Kissell, and Dorothy Meyer; and Doneta Amstutz came from Bluffton. Our advisors were Mr. Brauer and Mr. Shank.

The best thing we remember about our Sophomore year is our two biology trips to Toledo and Lima. Those days stand out more than any one day of school. Benny Baxter rejoined us and Bob Eversole came from Brurmerdale Seminary. Our advisors were Mr. Burson and Miss McNary.

The Junior year was one of our most exciting years. We were busy as bees selling wax, vanilla, and pins; collecting papers; and doing about everything the Seniors hadn't done.

How can we ever forget the arrival of our class rings!! ----right in the midst of a class meeting, the day of Home Coming. Somehow or other that class meeting suddenly ended.--I wonder why.

This was also the year for our first play, "Dotty and Daffy". It was so comical and such a "mix-up" affair that the audience was continually laughing.

We had barrels of fun, but lots of work too, getting ready for our Prom, the "Gay Ninties". When the big night finally arrived everyone had a wonderful time.

Two wonderful advisors were Mr. Diller and Mrs. Martz; it seemed that they had good ideas for everything. This was the year too, when Sylvia Bradford and Barney Dotson joined us.

Now, we are actually the Seniors and busier than ever. It seems that we're selling something - candy, and potato chips at noon, sandwiches and coffee at games, annual ads and subscriptions, magazines, and "what-nots?" all the time.

One day soon after school had started we came to school all dressed up. We were to have our pictures taken! Then on October 16 was Homecoming, with Dale and Doris reigning as "King and Queen". It was a beautiful celebration.

Later this year comes our Senior play under the direction of Miss Clayton and Mr. Basinger.

Our years of school are fast drawing to a close. As we look back, we had some trials here, but standing out more brightly are the many joys which cause these years to probably be the best and happiest in our lives.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF 1954 SENIOR'S

Doneta Amstutz wills her ability to read books in class to Donna Lou Stratton.
Benny Baxter wills his athletic ability to Bob Stover.
Norman Birkemeyer wills his Civics seat to any dumb sucker that will take it.
Mary Ellen Brenneman wills her shortness to Eleanor Bixel.
Sylvia Bradford wills her position as Grade News Editor on the Bulldog Press to Alice Schroeder.
Gail Bricker wills her ability to have fun to the sour-faced people around here--"Live, Love, and be happy".
Herbert Carpenter wills his candy selling abilities to any Junior who needs them and his ability to get ahead in cafeteria line to those poor girls who are last.
Doris Cartwright wills her shortness to Jim Jones.
Jeannine Core wills all her headaches caused as annual editor to next year's editor.
Ed Davis wills his math abilities to Bob Brubaker.
Janet Develbiss wills her tallness and her ability to keep quiet to Duane Reed.
Barney Dotson wills his ability to get his father's car and go "Courting" to Snooks Siefker.
Doris Doty wills her ability to lose weight to Mary Martha Best.
Bob Epley wills his weight to Bob Stover.
Bob Eversole wills his ability to get good grades in History to Ivan Verhoff.
Ronnie Fisher wills his baseball position to Gerald Woods.
Wilfred Fuerst wills his study hall seat to Sam Barto, where Mr. Pickens can see him.
Jim Goedde wills his laugh to anyone who can accomplish it.
Jim Hayden wills his brains to anyone who wants them, but not to overwork them.
Shirley Hoyt wills her social life, especially square dancing, to Anna Mae Knott.
Dale Jenkins wills his scholastic ability to any one who likes school.
Art Kiene wills his ability to misbehave in Mr. Brooks' Agriculture Class to Frenchie Anderson.
Eileen Kiene wills her ability to get along with the teachers to Sam Barto.
Mary Jean Kissell wills her shortness to Georgiana Terhark.
Ray Kleman wills the "mile" to Ronnie Schindler.
Carol Kurber wills her thick brown hair to Mr. Brooks who needs it.
Charlotte Lentz wills her attendance record to Denny Siefker. She, also, wills her brown hair to Mr. Shank, who will need it after Driver's Training.
Dorothy Luginbill wills her quietness to Denise Fruchey.
Martha Metzger wills her bashfulness (?) to Frank Cartwright.
Dorothy Meyer wills her ability to sit still in study halls to Mary Clara Fuerst.
Fred Mikesell wills his curly dark hair to Maynard Bok.
Gordon Meyer wills his false teeth to any one dumb enough to run into a brick wall and knock theirs out.
Rosalyn Myers wills her ability to get her Father's car to Judy Nichols and her heights to Gloria Bradford.
Bill Radabaugh wills his good looks to Jim Baer.
Dick Reeder wills his English seat to anyone who wants to sleep for 45 minutes.
Bill Riethmaier wills his ability to get out of study halls to anyone who needs it.
Roger Ridinger wills his way with women to Bob Kohli.
Shirley Rimer wills her ability as head majorette to Ruth Kurber.
Bob Risser wills his way with women to Zernie Glasco.
Irwin Schroeder wills his shyness to Bob (Korean) Brubaker.
Jeanne Stechschulte wills her ability to study to anyone who is in more need of it.
Beverly Sperbeck wills her ability to ride a horse to Jo Miller.
Marvin Struble wills his Senior books to anyone who wants them.
Jack Teegardin wills his troubles as class president to anyone who wants them.
Paul Tussing wills his good grades to Frenchie Anderson.
Dick Verhoff wills his troubles as Class Treasurer and Annual advertising editor to any one dumb enough to take it.
Duke Williams wills his make-up slips to anyone who can get them in on time.
Fred Wootton wills his English seat to any person dumb enough to take English.

CLASSES

JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES
FRESHMEN

AS SEPARATE CLASSES THEY ARE SHOWN.
THEIR CLASS OFFICERS AND FAVORITES ARE HERE, TOO.
AND THEY ARE ALL SMILING
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.

IT'S THE FRESHMEN CLASS POSING.
IT'S THE SOPHOMORES STANDING SO STRAIGHT.
AND THE JUNIORS ARE IN FOCUS--
THEY MADE IDEAL CAMERA BAIT.

YES, THEY'RE ALL HERE WAITING
FOR YOU TO LOOK AT THEM.
AND WHEN YOU DO YOU'RE SURE TO AGREE
THIS SECTION IS A GEM.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Jim Baer

VICE-PRESIDENT
Karel King

TREASURER
Dennis Kohli

SECRETARY
Eleanor Bixel

CLASS FAVORITES

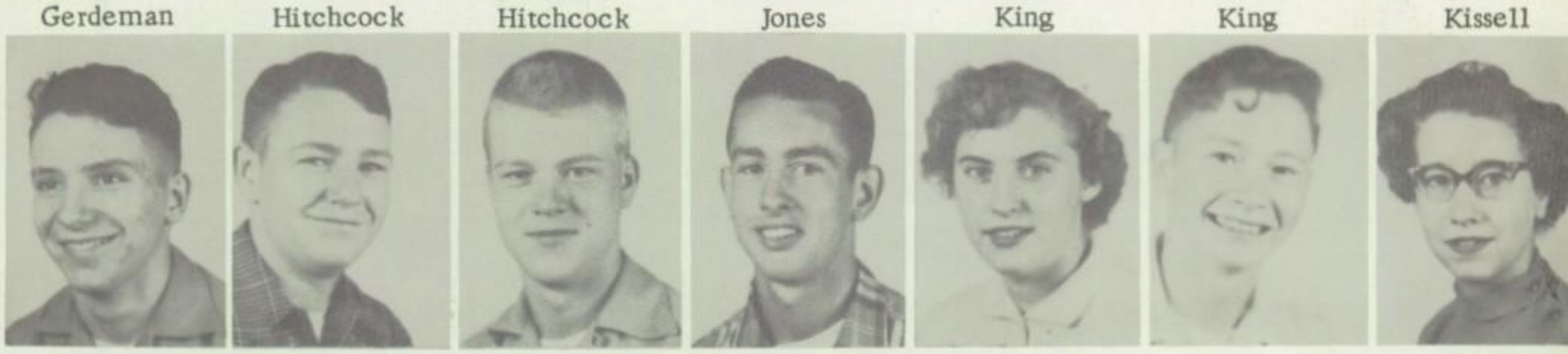
Peggy King and Jim Baer were named Junior class favorites in an election held by the Junior class.

Gary Allen
Kenneth Altstaetter
James Baer
Margaret L. Bartz
William Begg
Marilyn Benroth
Mary Best

Eleanor Bixel
Joe Blankemeyer
Maynard Bok
Bob Brubaker
Patsy Carpenter
Frank Cartwright
Larry Edwards

William Emick
Don Evans
Allan Eversole
Martha Fuerst
Mary Fuerst
Evelyn Fruchey
Judy Geckle

Merlin Gerdeman
Jean Hitchcock
Richard Hitchcock
Janet Jones
Karel King
Peggy King
Jack Kissell



Dennis Kohli
Robert Kohli
Leroy Maag
Glen Martz
Kay Mayberry
Jay McAdams
Carolyn McNamara

Marilyn Meyer
Jo Miller
Eula Jean Moore
Judy Nichols
Joyce Radabaugh
Helen Ricker
Beverly Riethmaier

Eleanor
Risser

Noretta
Rogers

Ronald
Schindler

Alice
Schroeder

Dennis
Siefker

Dorothy
Smith

Carol
Solomon

Donna
Stratton

Dorothy
Watkins

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Delmar Nichols

VICE-PRESIDENT
Don Darbyshire

SECRETARY
Virginia Cartwright

TREASURER
Jim Bowerman

CLASS FAVORITES

Gloria Bradford and Karl Kiene were named Sophomore class Favorites in an election held by the Sophomore class.

Diana Allen

David Anderson

Sondra Anderson

Gayle Bartz

Lavonne Bok

James Bowerman

Gloria Bradford

Ruth Buckingham

Virginia Cartwright

Nancy Clum

Gary Clymer

Larry Clymer

Don Cummins

Don Darbyshire

Roy Dotson

Larry Dunlap

Wilma Dunlap

Denise Fruchey

Roberta Glasco

Clayton Gonya

Rose Halker

Daniel Harshman

Rose Hartman

Ross Hartman

Shirley Henderson

Bernice Hoffman

Jean Hoffman

John Hoyt

Ronald Johnson

Jim Jones

Martha Jones

Owen Jones

James Kendall

Ruth Kidd

Karl Kiene

James Kimmey

Ruth Kurber

Eugene Langhals

Norma Luginbill

Daniel Maag

Shirley Miller

James Morman

Judy
Morris

Ilo
Myers

Gene
Nance

Delmar
Nichols

Betty
Osborn

Linda
Roeder

Patricia
Rimer

Louise
Risser

Jennie
Sandy

Willard
Selhorst

Patsy
Schaublin

Delmar
Schroeder

Joe
Schumacher

Ronald
Siefker

Janet
Solomon

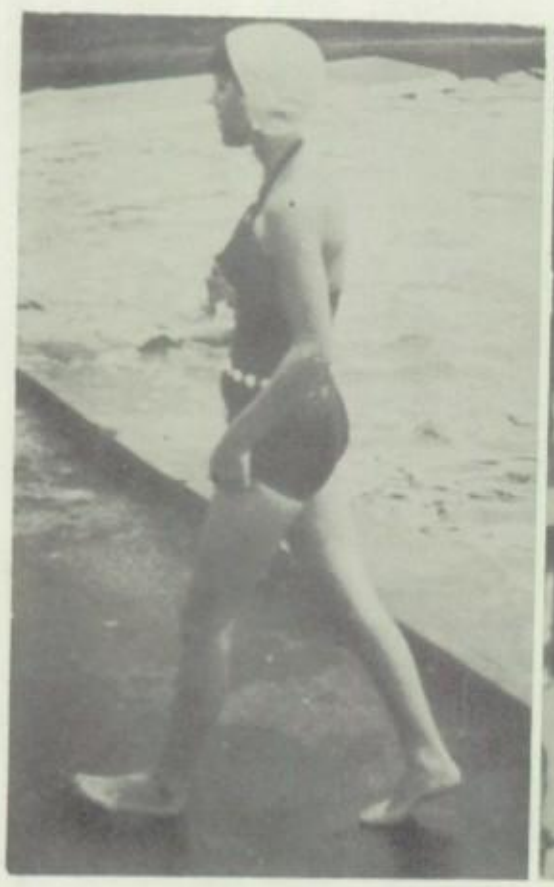
David
Stechschulte

Robert
Stover

Albert
Studer

Ivan
Verhoff

Naomi
Watkins

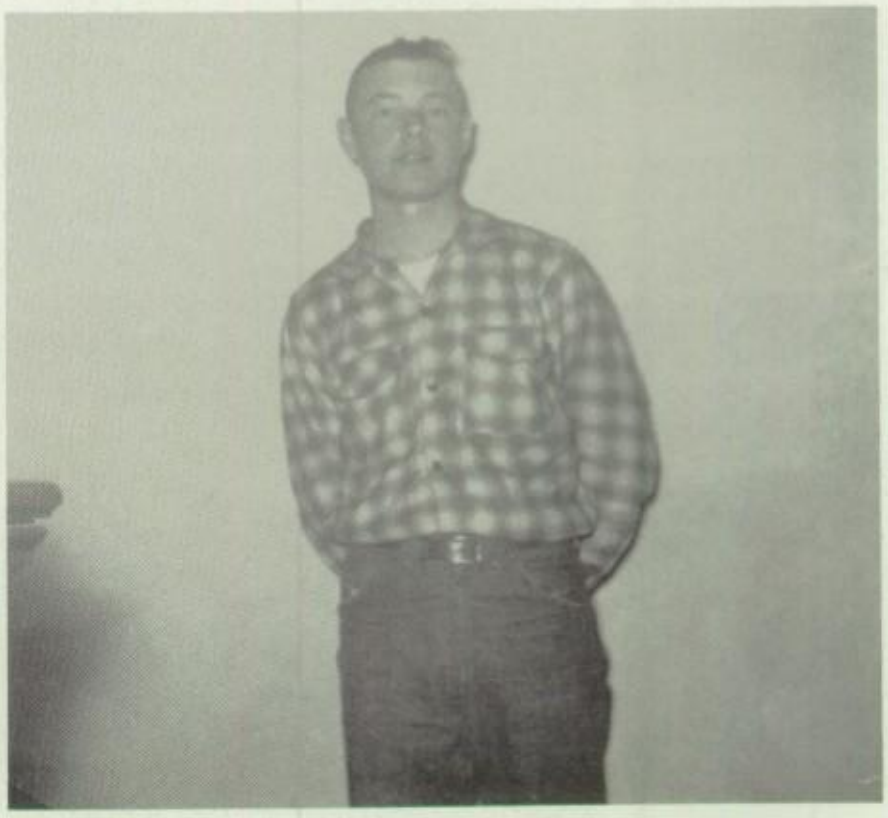


CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Jerry Altstaetter

VICE-PRESIDENT
Shirley Ramsey

SECRETARY
Carol Bogart



TREASURER
Gary Bricker

CLASS FAVORITES

Carol Bogart and Gary Bricker were named Freshman class favorites in an election held by the freshman class.

Jerry
Altstaetter

Samuel
Barto

Dean
Begg

Brenda
Bell

Richard
Birkemeyer

Duane
Bixel

Robert
Blankemeyer

Barry
Blosser

Carol
Bogart

Rita
Bowers

Jacklyn
Bradford

Gary
Bricker

Joan
Bricker

Rita
Busick

Jack
Callahan

Dorothy
Carpenter

Lorna
Craig

George
Donaldson

Gene
Donovan

Jacque
Donovan

James
Doty

Gloria
Dunlap

Doyle
Foltz

Jacquelyn
Fruchey

Larry
Gillespie

Robert
Glasco

Virginia
Hitchcock

Geraldine
Hoyt

Edward
Humphreys

Richard
Irwin

Sallie
Irwin

Don
Johnston

Beverly
Jones

Joseph
Karcher

Anna
Knott

Bonnie
Krontz

Gerald
Lamb

Larry
Martz

Dallas
Lusk

Thomas
Maag

Sylvia
McKanna

Lou Ann
Meyer

Wilma
Meyer

Jon
Miller

Donald
Myers

Shirley
Ramsey

Duanne
Reed

Carol
Risser

David
Rummel

Mark
Schroeder

Wayne
Smith

Williams
Smith

Helen
Stechschulte

Georginia
Terhark

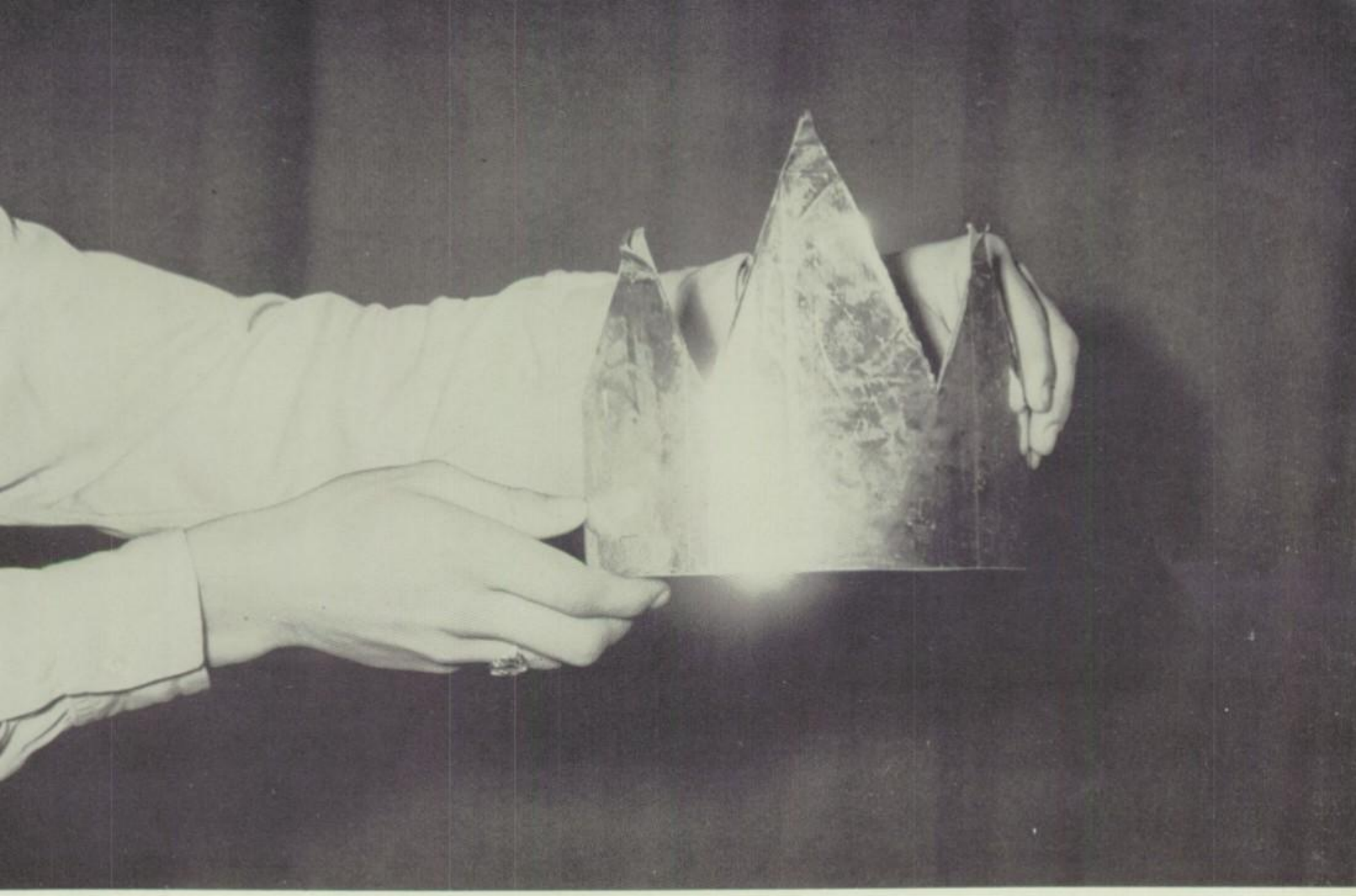
Evan
Thomas

Michael
Underferth

Madalyn
Verhoff

Nona
Wood

Robert
Wood



ACTIVITIES

OUR ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR WERE MANY.
THEY WERE GRAND AND GALA AFFAIRS.
AND THE PEOPLE FLOCKED FROM MILES AROUND
IN LARGE GROUPS AND IN PAIRS.
WE HAVE RECORDED SOME OF THEM,
AND THEY ARE PICTURED INSIDE.
THEY WERE PLACED HERE FOR YOUR PLEASURE,
AND YOU'RE SURE TO VIEW THEM WITH PRIDE.

Gail Bricker

Jeannine Core

QUEEN
Doris Cartwright

Sylvia Bradford

Martha Metzger

Ben Baxter

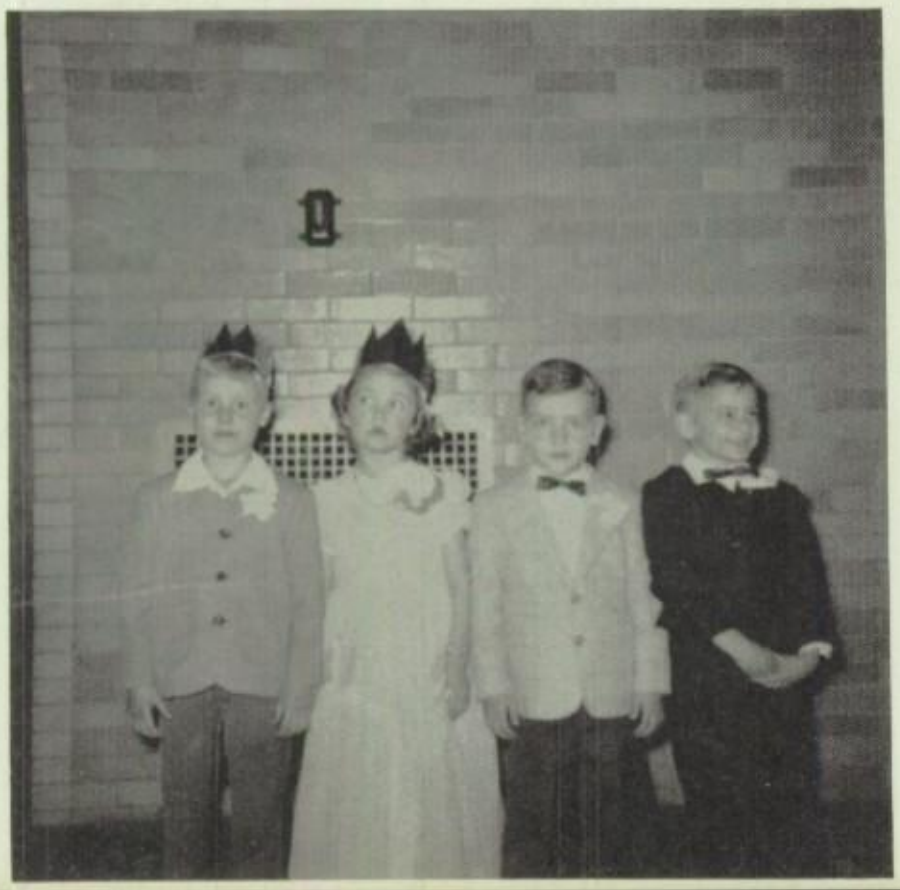
Jim Hayden

KING
Dale Jenkins

Jack Teegardin

Bob Risser

HOMECOMING



MISS COLUMBIA and COURT

Carol Kurber

Charlotte Lentz (Queen)

Doris Doty

Miss Columbia and her court reigned, with other Putnam County beauties, over the sesqui-centennial celebration at the county fair. Miss Columbia, Charlotte Lentz, ranked second in the county chosen by the number of pageant tickets sold by the represented town.

ANNUAL QUEEN

DORIS ANN DOTY

Doris Ann Doty, a member of the senior class, was chosen "Annual Queen" of 1954. Mary Berry, a consultant on teenage problems, selected Doris from among the girls who were candidates for Queen. She made the selection on an impersonal basis, having never met any of the girls.

The other candidates, Janet Jones, Virginia Cartwright, and Carol Risser, were the Queen's attendants.

JANET JONES
Junior

VIRGINIA CARTWRIGHT
Sophomore

CAROL RISSER
Freshman

SWEETHEARTS

SENIORS
Sylvia Bradford
Dick Reeder

JUNIORS
Jo Miller
Gary Allen

SOPHOMORES
Virginia Cartwright
Clayton Gonyea

FRESHMEN
Virginia Hitchcock
Gary Bricker

SWEETHEART DANCE

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Eula Jean Moore, Donna Lou Stratton, Dorothy Watkins, Margaret Bartz, Noretta Rogers. STANDING: Miss Clayton, Allen Eversole, Don Evans, Kay Mayberry, Mary Best, Merlin Gerdeman, Dennis Kohli, Larry Edwards, Mr. Basinger.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Shirley Hoyt

Rosalyn Myers

Gordon Meyer

Byron Dotson

Martha Metzger

Mary Jean Kissell

Jeannine Core

Bob Eversole

Dick Verhoff

Shirley Rimer was not present when these pictures were taken.

SPORTS

HURRAY FOR OUR TEAM.
THEY'RE THE VERY BEST.
THEY PLAY FAIR AND SQUARE,
AND ALWAYS MEET THE TEST.

COACHES

Collins Stackhouse

Coach Collins Stackhouse came to Grove seven years ago, from Ohio Northern University where he received his B.S. Degree and later his masters from Columbia University in 1950.

In the last four years Grove has had 32 wins 1 tie and 3 losses and has taken either 1st or 2nd place trophy in the Northwest Conference in that period. This makes us outstanding in the Conference as we have won more trophies than any other school.

Our triumph has come from the fact that he has contributed a lot to our boys and showed them how to play good, hard, clean football. Grove's line and backfield was one of the smoothest working outfits because of the intensive drilling and training.

The success of our squad was largely determined by the play of eleven senior boys who have been outstanding in ability.

Bob Diller

Coach Bob Diller came here in 1951 from Blanchard High School where he taught for 2 years. He received his B. S. Degree at Defiance College.

He was assistant line coach in football and made our line a strong and defensive one. They stopped our opponents cold in 10 games.

He is also track coach. In 1953 his team won 1st in Northwest Conference, Putman County and Junior Olympics in Lima. This also was due to the fact that he contributed a lot to the boys and they were out to win.

Wade Shank

Coach Wade Shank came here twelve years ago, where he attended Findlay College for 2 years and Bowling Green for 2 years, there he received his B. S. Degree.

He coaches Jr. High football and basketball and is also faculty manager.

The Junior High has taken 1st place in the Putnamco tournament 6 times in the last 8 years.

DALE JENKINS
Back - 3 years

JACK TEEGARDIN
Guard - 3 years

BOB RISSER
Tackle - 3 years

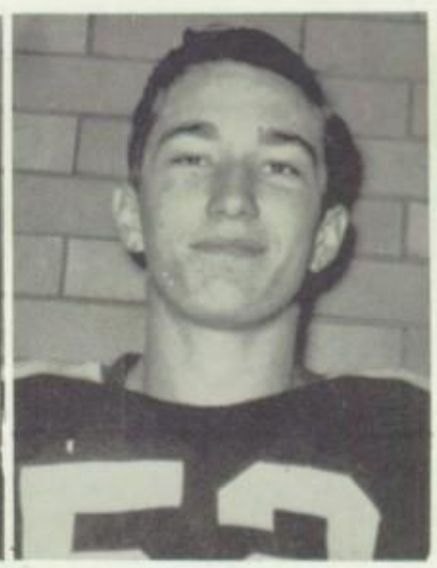
ED DAVIS
Guard - 2 years

JIM HAYDEN
Back - 2 years

BILL RADABAUGH
End - 1 year

BEN BAXTER
End - 3 years

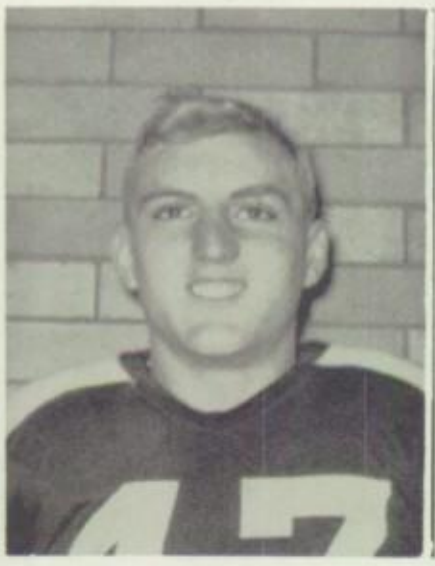
JAMES GOEDDE
Tackle - 2 years



PAUL TUSSING
Center - 1 year

WILFRED FUERST
Tackle - 3 years

HERB CARPENTER
End - 1 year



DON DARBYSHIRE
Back - 1 year

KEN ALTSTAETTER
Back - 1 year

BILL BEGG
Back - 1 year

JIM BAER
Guard - 1 year

MANAGERS

TOP - Fred Mikesell, Byron Dotson
BOTTOM - Bob Stover, Jack Callahan

VARSITY

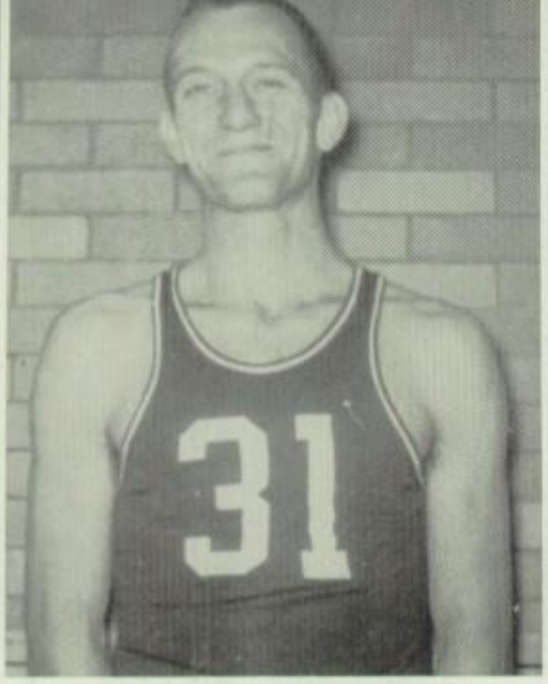
Our football team took 2nd place this year in the Northwest Conference as they suffered their first defeat in 3 years in the early part of the season. There are five senior boys, namely, Dale Jenkins, Bob Risser, Jack Teegardin, Wilfred Fuerst, and Ben Baxter who have only had one defeat in the three years they've played football.

The seniors wish the remaining football team alot of success in their years to come.

ROW ONE: Jim Bowerman, Bob Brubaker, Larry Edwards, Bill Begg, Gayle Bartz, Joe Schumaker, Clayton Gonya, Larry Clymer, Ronald Siefker, Bob Stover. ROW TWO: Coach Diller, Ivan Verhoff, Ed Davis, Paul Tussing, Jim Hayden, Jack Teegardin, Herb Carpenter, Jim Baer, Bud Emick, Don Cummings, Jack Callahan. ROW THREE: Coach Stackhouse, Dennis Siefker, Karl Kiene, Wilfred Fuerst, Dale Jenkins, Gary Allen, Ken Altstaetter, Joe Blankemeyer, Larry Dunlap, Ronald Johnson, Fred Mikesell, Byron Dotson. ROW FOUR: Delmar Nichols, James Goedde, Don Darbyshire, Bill Radabaugh, Ben Baxter, Bob Risser, Willard Selhorst, Glen Martz.

Delphos Jefferson	19	Grove	14
Elida	20	Grove	32
Lafayette	20	Grove	50
Leipsic	7	Grove	40
Spencerville	6	Grove	64
Forest	14	Grove	33
Bluffton	7	Grove	45
Pandora-Gilboa	19	Grove	31
Shawnee	6	Grove	31

Dale Jenkins



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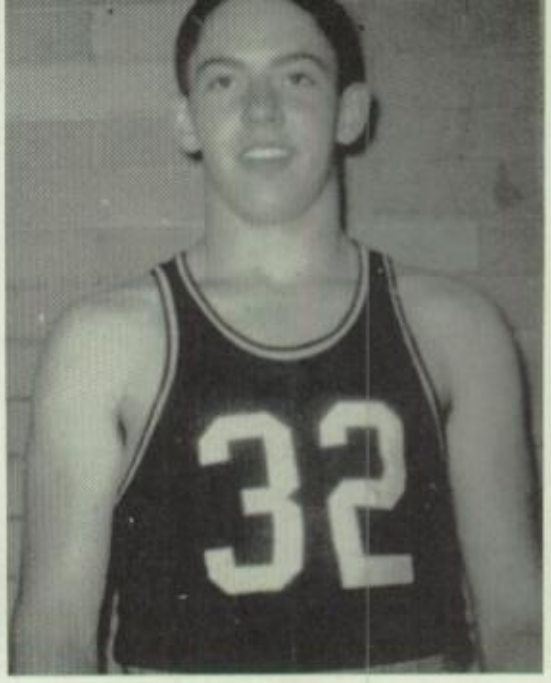

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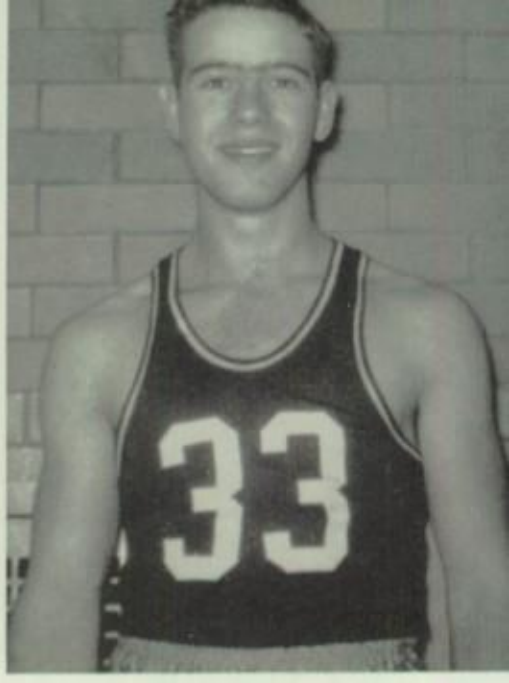

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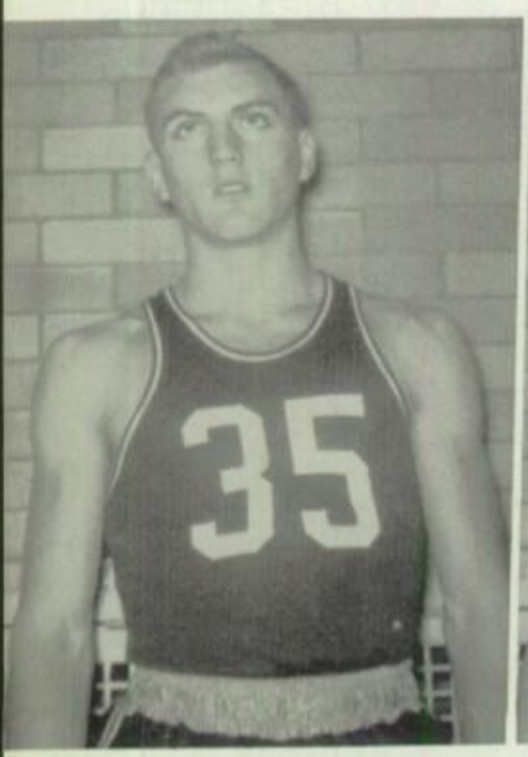

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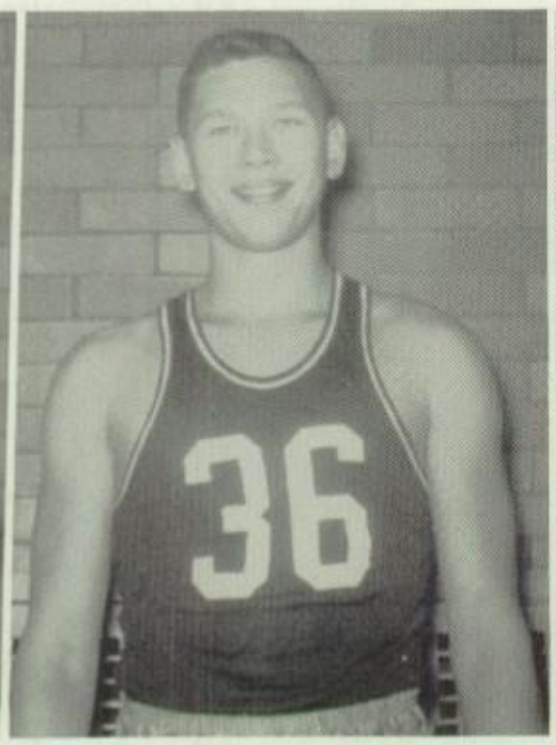

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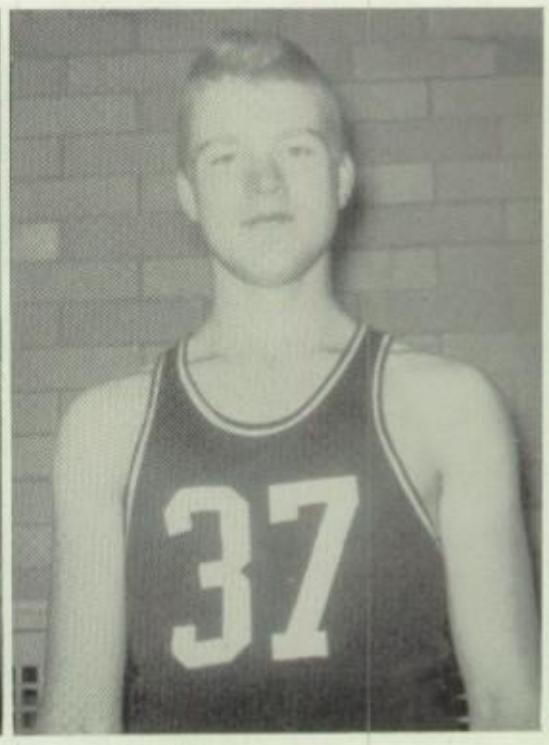

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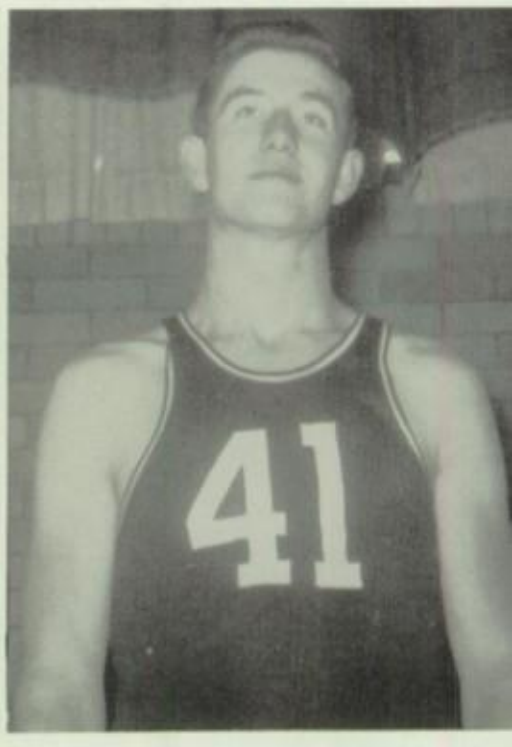

Ben Baxter

Grove	61	Elida	44
Grove	86	Pandora-Gilboa	57
Grove	74	Shawnee	59
Grove	83	Ft. Jennings	49
Grove	59	Leipsic	57
Grove	58	Glandorf	53
Grove	71	Ottawa Parochial	70
Grove	57	Pandora-Gilboa	50
Grove	58	Cory-Rawson	41
Grove	63	Miller City	48
Grove	107	Ottawa Public	41
Grove	66	Lafayette	54
Grove	93	Continental	48
Grove	56	Ottoville	63
Grove	69	Bluffton	42
Grove	47	Kalida	63
Grove	58	Delphos	52
Grove	81	Vaughnsville	71

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Gary Clymer, Byron Dotson

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Team Rah!
Team Rah!
Rah, Rah, Team!
Who - Team!
Who - Team!
Who - Team! Team!
Team!

Team Rah!
Team Rah!
Rah, Rah, Team!
Who - Team!
Who - Team!
Who - Team! Team!
Team!

VARSITY
FIRST ROW - Diana Allen, Virginia Cartwright, Janet Jones, Ruth Kidd.

Grove Rah!
Grove Rah!
Rah, Rah, Grove!
Who - Grove!
Who - Grove!
Who - Grove! Grove!
Grove!

Team Rah!
Team Rah!
Rah, Rah, Team!
Who - Team!
Who - Team!
Who - Team! Team!
Team!

Grove Rah!
Grove Rah!
Rah, Rah, Grove!
Who - Grove!
Who - Grove!
Who - Grove! Grove!
Grove!

JUNIOR HIGH
FIRST ROW - Brenda Bell, Carol Bogart, Jackie Bradford, Joan Bricker.

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HAPPY MEMORIES THROUGH THE AGES.

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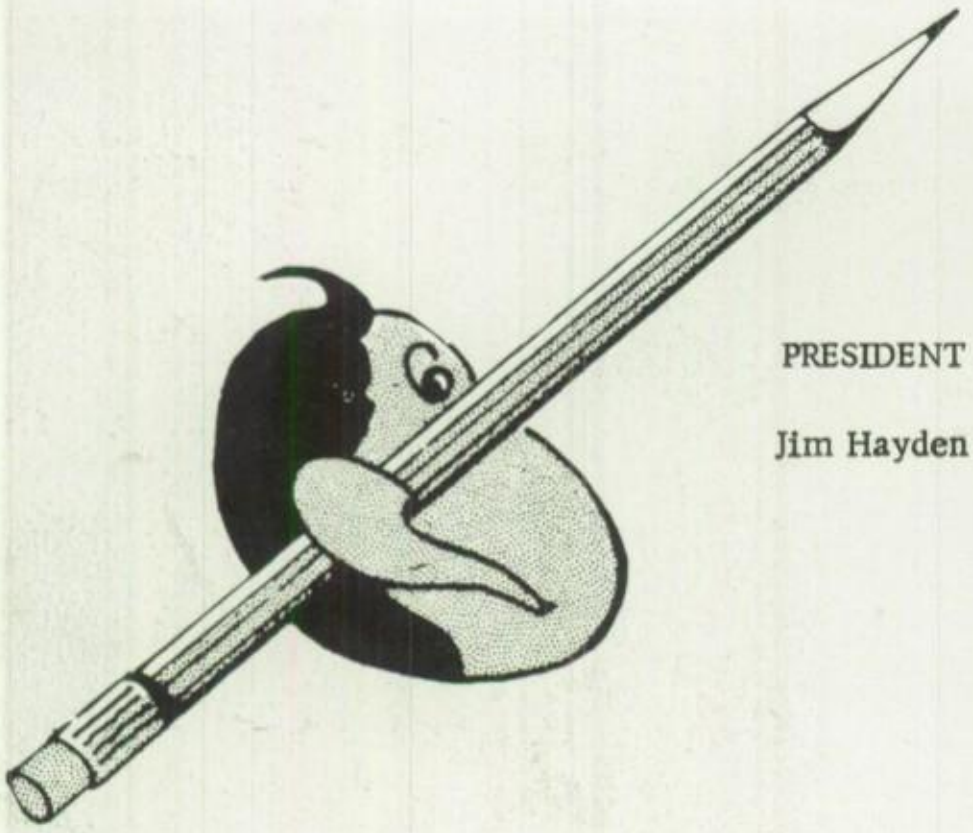

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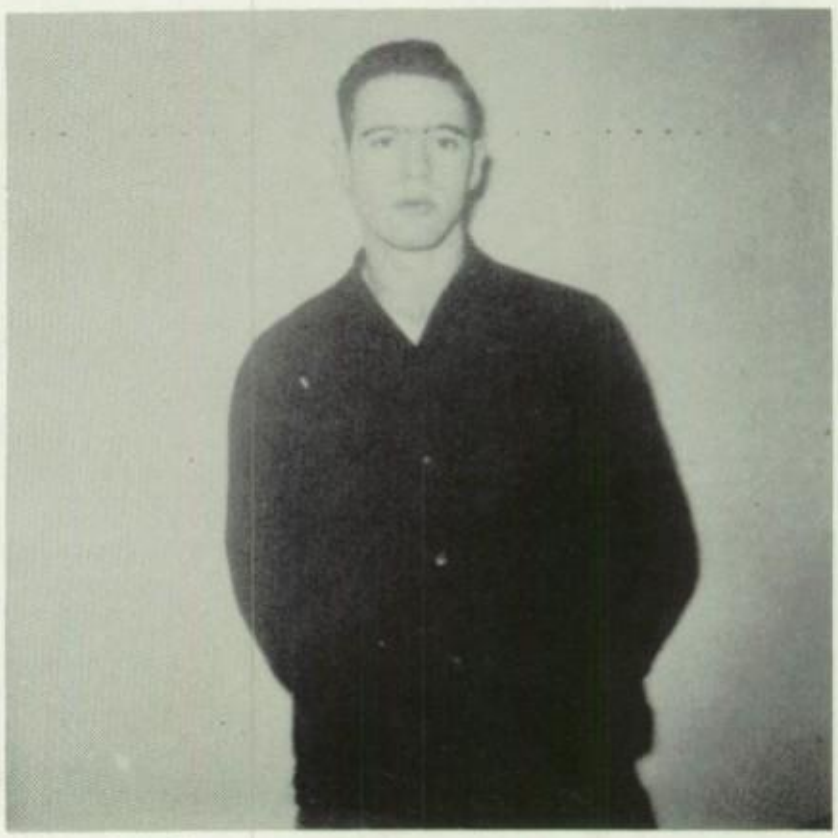

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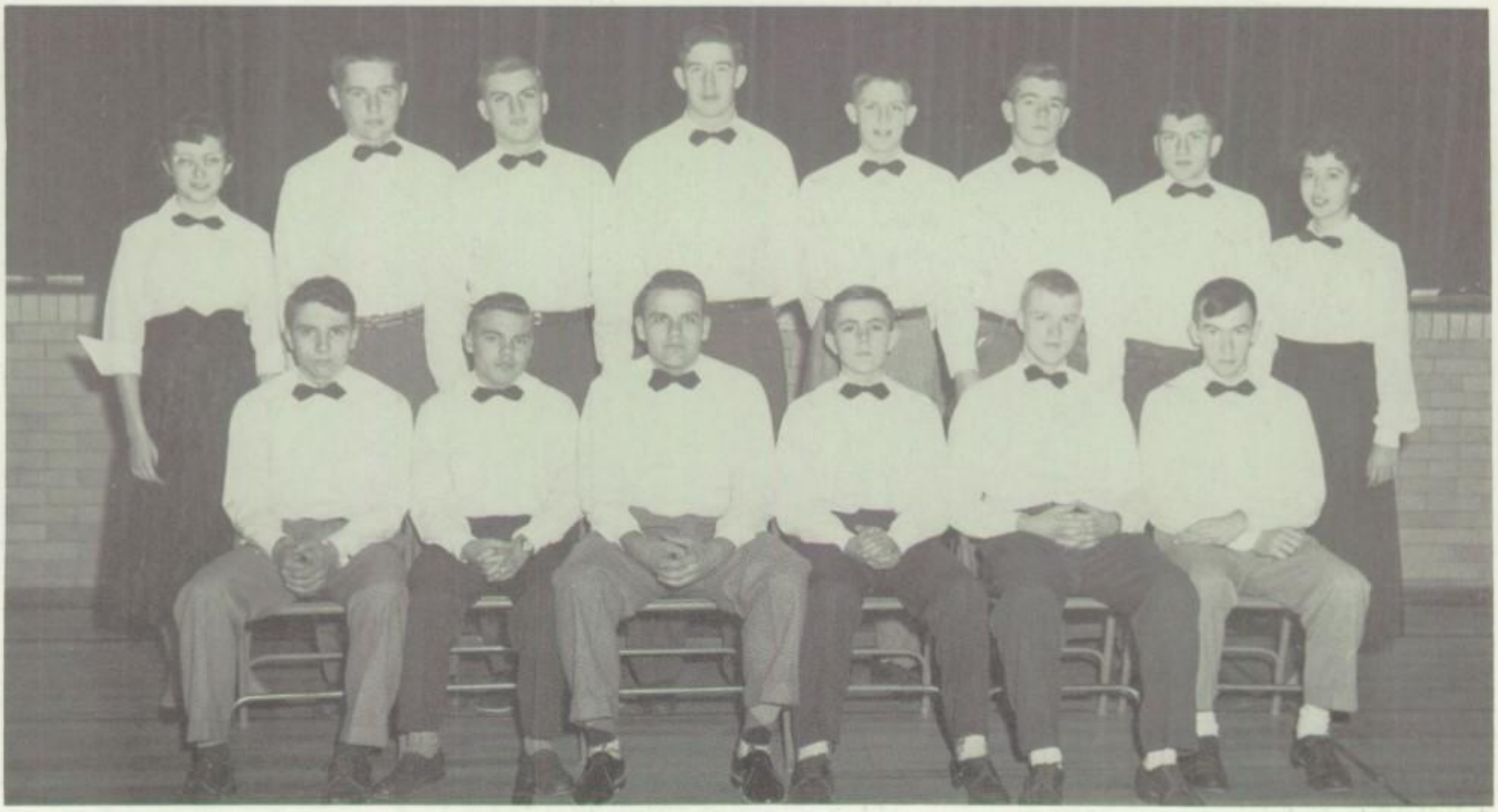

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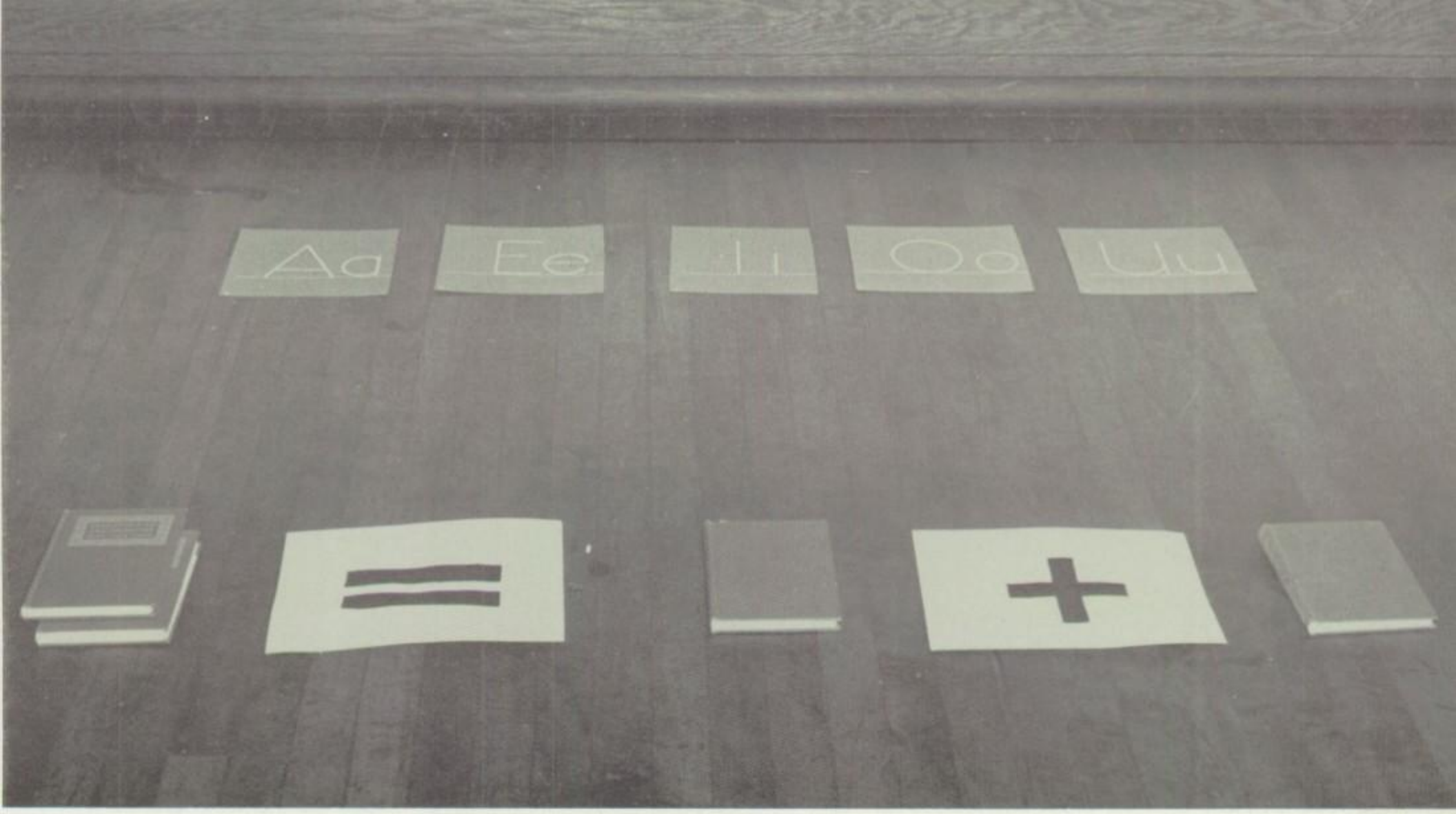

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SOME ARE ACTING SILLY.
SOME ARE DRESSED IN OVERALLS,
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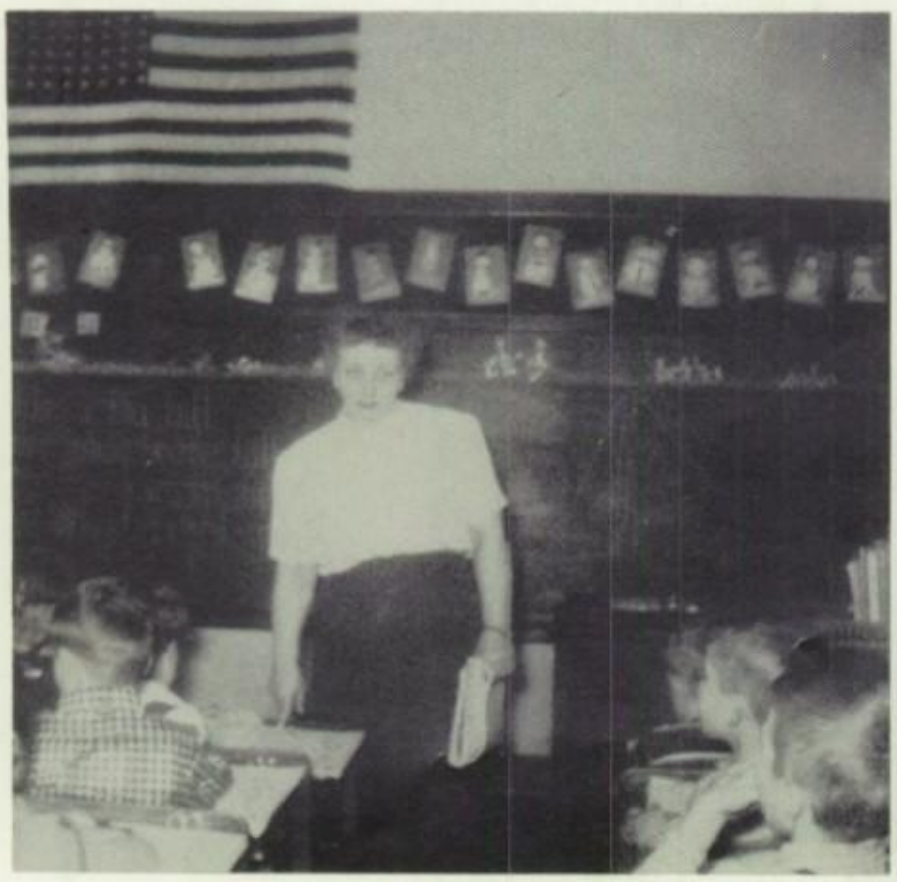

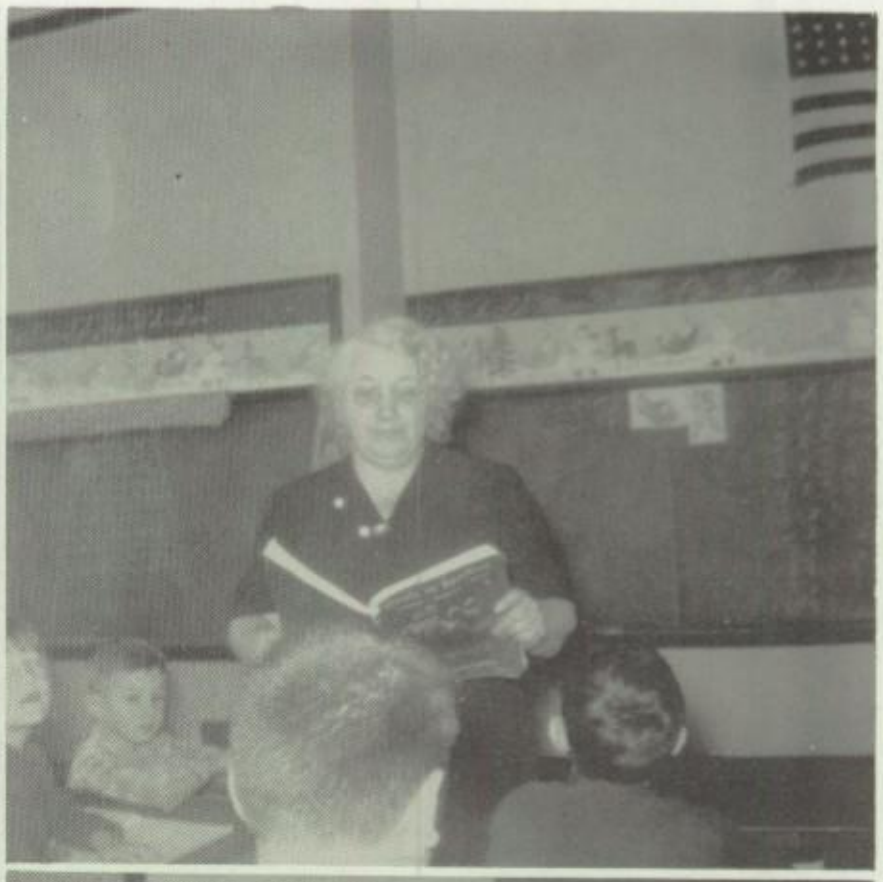

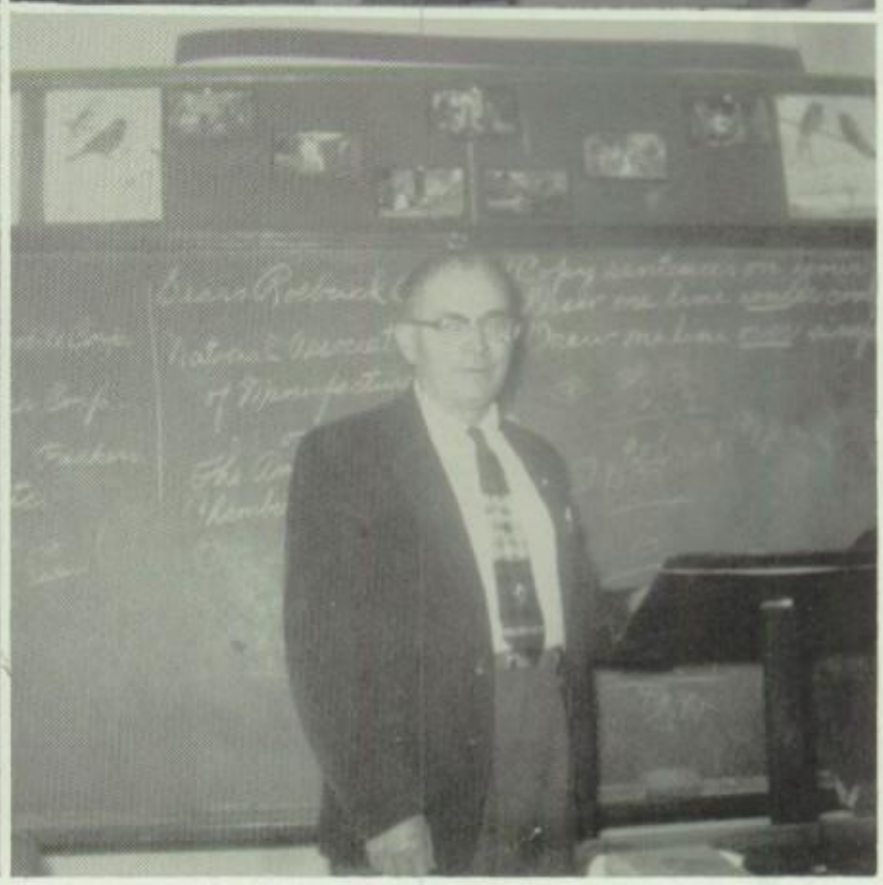

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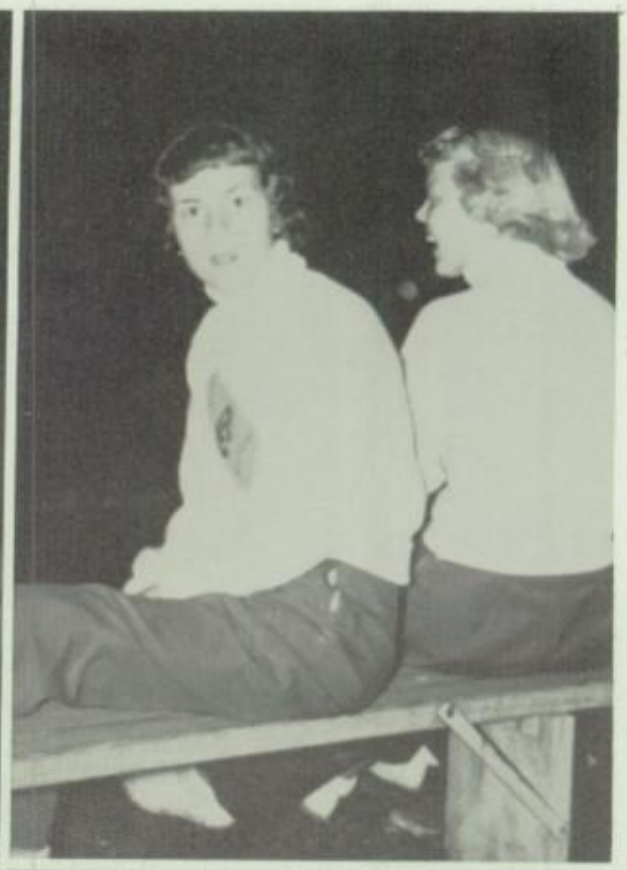

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